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Mrs. L. C. West  
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Panama City, Florida

Dear Mrs. West:

I have before me copies of the BAY COUNTY CITIZEN AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH NEWS, one of which is dated May 7, 1950, and the other dated May 14, 1950. It is for the reason that these issues carry considerable advertising that I am writing you. On your masthead you carry the names of Mesdames Gore, Abercrombie and Thompson. It is for this reason that I am making them copy addressees of this letter.

I understand that this paper is being printed for publication in your plant. Evidently, you had contemplated doing so for Mr. Cecil B. Kelley, General Manager of Bay County Publishers, Inc., has told me of several conversations with you wherein you requested information as to whether or not your participation in this publication would be in violation of your contract. I wish to call your attention to your agreement with Bay County Publishers, Inc., dated March 13, 1937, and recorded in Bay County Deed Book 72, page 1, which reads in part as follows:

"In consideration of the foregoing payments, and the covenants herein set forth, and contained, party of the first part agrees not to enter in any form, directly or indirectly, the business of publishing, or causing to be published, a newspaper of any kind, nature, or description, in the County of Bay, and State of Florida, for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of this agreement; nor shall party of the first part sell, lease, or permit the use of the plant and equipment owned by party of the first part to any person, firm, or corporation for the printing or publication of any newspaper or periodical, daily, weekly, or otherwise, where advertising, subscriptions, contracts, or agreements are received for the printing and publishing of the same in Bay County, Florida."

Please be assured that Bay County Publishers, Inc. expects you to abide by your agreement and not to violate the above quoted provision at any time prior to March 13, 1957. Of course, after

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that time this Company shall have no objection to your engaging in the publishing business.

I shall thank you to let me know what you intend doing in the premises.

Very truly yours,

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*Mrs. L. C. West*

cc - Mrs. Ralph K. Gore

Mrs. Thelma Abercrombie

Mrs. Jane Thompson



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